



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1902 – Willis Carrier invented the first modern air-conditioning system. His goal was to solve a humidity problem at a publishing company that caused magazine pages to wrinkle.

1935 – The famous headline “STICKS NIX HICK PIX” ran in *Variety*. The article reported the reaction of rural audiences to movies about country life.

1962 – The last atmospheric nuclear explosion at the Nevada National Security Site was conducted.

1976 – Montreal celebrated the opening ceremonies of the first Olympic Games hosted by Canada. Calgary and Vancouver later hosted the Winter Olympics in 1988 and 2010, respectively.

Celebrity Trivia

When Jack Warner, cohead of Warner Bros. Studios, learned that James Cagney would not give in to his demands, he called Cagney a “Professional Againster.”

Quote of the Day

“Well, I was always cast as an artistic homicidal maniac. But at least I was artistic!”

~ *Donald Sutherland*

Happy Birthday!

Donald Sutherland, born in 1935, is a Canadian actor who rose to fame after starring in a series of successful films during the 1970s. His more recent movies include *The Hunger Games* franchise (2012–2015). He received a Canadian Academy Award for the drama film *Threshold* (1981). In 2017, he was awarded an Honorary Oscar. He also serves



as the narrator of commercials for *Simply Orange*. Three of his four sons are also actors (Kiefer, Rossif, and Angus). He

has been married to French actress Francine Racette since 1972.